

year. It is a great idea and one that I greatly appreciate.

The VA's existing workforce is increasingly retirement-eligible, and, historically, the VA has performed poorly in comparison to other Federal agencies when it comes to hiring younger employees.

By creating a pipeline of young, up-and-coming physicians willing to practice in VA medical facilities and committed to VA service, this amendment would help ensure that the VA healthcare system is fully staffed to care for our veterans for years to come.

The text of this amendment passed the House last year as an amendment to H.R. 5620, and I am grateful to Representative O'ROURKE for submitting it as an amendment to H.R. 1367 today.

I urge all of my colleagues to join me in supporting this amendment.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. O'ROURKE).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia) having assumed the chair, Mr. HULTGREN, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1367) to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1102

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.

IMPROVING AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO HIRE AND RETAIN PHYSICIANS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 198 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1367.

Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HULTGREN) kindly resume the chair.

□ 1103

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1367) to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, with Mr. HULTGREN (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 14 printed in part B of House Report 115-39, offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. O'ROURKE), had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 11 OFFERED BY MS. HANABUSA

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 11 printed in part B of House Report 115-39 offered by the gentlewoman from Hawaii (Ms. HANABUSA) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 400, noes 8, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 170]

AYES—400

Abraham
Adams
Aderholt
Aguilar
Allen
Amash
Amodei
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Banks (IN)
Barletta
Barr
Barton
Bass
Beatty
Bera
Bergman
Beyer
Biggs
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (MI)
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Blum
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Bonamici
Bost
Boyle, Brendan
F.
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brat
Bridenstine
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Brown (MD)
Brownley (CA)
Buchanan

Buck
Bucshon
Budd
Burgess
Bustos
Butterfield
Byrne
Calvert
Capuano
Carbajal
Cárdenas
Carson (IN)
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Cartwright
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chabot
Chaffetz
Cheney
Chu, Judy
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coffman
Cohen
Cole
Collins (GA)
Collins (NY)
Comer
Comstock
Conaway
Connolly
Conyers
Cook
Cooper
Correa
Costa
Costello (PA)

Courtney
Cramer
Crawford
Crist
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Curbelo (FL)
Davidson
Davis (CA)
Davis, Rodney
DeFazio
DeGette
Delaney
DeLauro
DelBene
Demings
Denham
Dent
DeSantis
DeSaulnier
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doggett
Donovan
Doyle, Michael
F.
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Dunn
Ellison
Emmer
Engel
Eshoo
Españillat
Esty
Evans
Farenthold
Faso
Ferguson

Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flores
Fortenberry
Foster
Fox
Frankel (FL)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gabbard
Gallagher
Gallego
Garamendi
Garrett
Gibbs
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gottheimer
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Grijalva
Grothman
Guthrie
Hanabusa
Harper
Hartzler
Hastings
Heck
Hensarling
Herrera Beutler
Hice, Jody B.
Higgins (LA)
Hill
Himes
Holding
Hollingsworth
Hoyer
Hudson
Huffman
Huizenga
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurd
Issa
Jayapal
Jenkins (KS)
Jenkins (WV)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Joyce (OH)
Kaptur
Katko
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (MS)
Kennedy
Khanna
Kihuen
Kildee
Kilmer
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinzinger
Knight
Krishnamoorthi
Kuster (NH)
Kustoff (TN)
Labrador
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latta
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)

Lewis (MN)
Lieu, Ted
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb
Lofgren
Long
Loudermilk
Love
Lowenthal
Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan Grisham, M.
Luján, Ben Ray
Lynch
MacArthur
Maloney
Carolyn B. Maloney, Sean
Marchant
Marshall
Massie
Mast
Matsui
McCarthy
McClintock
McCollum
McGovern
McHenry
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McSally
Meadows
Meehan
Meeks
Meng
Messer
Mitchell
Moonenar
Mooney (WV)
Moore
Moulton
Mullin
Murphy (FL)
Murphy (PA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Newhouse
Noem
Nolan
Norcross
Nunes
O'Halleran
O'Rourke
Olson
Palazzo
Pallone
Palmer
Panetta
Pascarella
Paulsen
Pearce
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Pingree
Pittenger
Pocan
Poliquin
Polis
Posey
Price (NC)
Quigley
Kuster (NH)
Raskin
Ratcliffe
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Rice (NY)
Rice (SC)
Richmond
Robby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (KY)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney, Francis
Rooney, Thomas
J.

Ros-Lehtinen
Rosen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Rouzer
Royce (CA)
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Russell
Rutherford
Ryan (OH)
Sánchez
Sanford
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schiff
Schneider
Schradler
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sinema
Sires
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Smucker
Soto
Speier
Stefanik
Stivers
Suozi
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Tennet
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Titus
Tonko
Torres
Trott
Tsongas
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters, Maxine
Watson Coleman
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Welch
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yarmuth
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Zeldin

NOES—8

Gaetz
Harris
McCaul
Perry
Poe (TX)
Rogers (AL)

Stewart
Taylor

NOT VOTING—21

Barragán	Jackson Lee	Pelosi
Crowley	Jeffries	Roybal-Allard
Davis, Danny	Jordan	Rush
Deutch	Kelly (PA)	Schakowsky
Gonzalez (TX)	Marino	Serrano
Gutiérrez	McEachin	Slaughter
Higgins (NY)	Payne	Vargas

□ 1128

Mses. TENNEY, JENKINS of Kansas, Mrs. NOEM, Messrs. SMITH of Missouri, STIVERS, MEADOWS, GALLAGHER, BURGESS, LAMALFA, WEBER of Texas, TIPTON, SMITH of Texas, CARTER of Texas, ROTHFUS, BABIN, GARRETT, DUNCAN of South Carolina, WESTERMAN, RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mmes. BLACKBURN and BLACK changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. BARRAGÁN. Mr. Chair, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 170.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Chair, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 170.

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Chair, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for a rollcall vote on Friday, March 17, 2017. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote 170.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FLEISCHMANN) having assumed the chair, Mr. HULTGREN, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1367) to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 198, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on passage of the bill will be followed by a 5-minute vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 0, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 171]

YEAS—412

Abraham	Correa	Hastings
Adams	Costa	Heck
Aderholt	Costello (PA)	Hensarling
Aguilar	Courtney	Herrera Beutler
Allen	Cramer	Hice, Jody B.
Amash	Crawford	Higgins (LA)
Amodei	Crist	Hill
Arrington	Cuellar	Himes
Babin	Culberson	Holding
Bacon	Cummings	Hollingsworth
Banks (IN)	Curbelo (FL)	Hoyer
Barletta	Davidson	Hudson
Barr	Davis (CA)	Huffman
Barragán	Davis, Rodney	Huizenga
Barton	DeFazio	Hultgren
Bass	DeGette	Hunter
Beatty	Delaney	Hurd
Bera	DeLauro	Issa
Bergman	DelBene	Jackson Lee
Beyer	Demings	Jayapal
Biggs	Denham	Jenkins (KS)
Bilirakis	Dent	Jenkins (WV)
Bishop (GA)	DeSantis	Johnson (GA)
Bishop (MI)	DeSaulnier	Johnson (LA)
Bishop (UT)	DesJarlais	Johnson (OH)
Black	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.
Blackburn	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Blum	Doggett	Jones
Blumenauer	Donovan	Joyce (OH)
Blunt Rochester	Doyle, Michael	Kaptur
Bonamici	F.	Katko
Bost	Duffy	Keating
Boyle, Brendan	Duncan (SC)	Kelly (IL)
F.	Duncan (TN)	Kelly (MS)
Brady (PA)	Dunn	Kennedy
Brat	Ellison	Khanna
Bridenstine	Emmer	Kihuen
Brooks (AL)	Eshoo	Kildee
Brooks (IN)	Españillat	Kilmer
Brown (MD)	Esty	Kind
Brownley (CA)	Evans	King (IA)
Buchanan	Farenthold	King (NY)
Buck	Faso	Kinzinger
Bucshon	Ferguson	Knight
Budd	Fitzpatrick	Krishnamoorthi
Burgess	Fleischmann	Kuster (NH)
Bustos	Flores	Kustoff (TN)
Butterfield	Fortenberry	Labrador
Byrne	Foster	LaHood
Calvert	Fox	LaMalfa
Capuano	Frankel (FL)	Lamborn
Carbajal	Franks (AZ)	Lance
Cárdenas	Frelinghuysen	Langevin
Carson (IN)	Fudge	Larsen (WA)
Carter (GA)	Gabbard	Larson (CT)
Carter (TX)	Gaetz	Latta
Cartwright	Gallagher	Lawrence
Castor (FL)	Gallego	Lawson (FL)
Castro (TX)	Garamendi	Lee
Chabot	Garrett	Levin
Chaffetz	Gibbs	Lewis (GA)
Cheney	Gohmert	Lewis (MN)
Chu, Judy	Goodlatte	Lieu, Ted
Cicilline	Gosar	Lipinski
Clark (MA)	Gottheimer	LoBiondo
Clarke (NY)	Gowdy	Loeb
Clay	Granger	Lofgren
Cleaver	Graves (GA)	Long
Clyburn	Graves (LA)	Loudermilk
Coffman	Graves (MO)	Love
Cohen	Green, Al	Lowenthal
Cole	Green, Gene	Lowey
Collins (GA)	Griffith	Lucas
Collins (NY)	Grijalva	Luetkemeyer
Comer	Grothman	Lujan Grisham,
Comstock	Guthrie	M.
Conaway	Gutiérrez	Luján, Ben Ray
Connolly	Hanabusa	Lynch
Conyers	Harper	MacArthur
Cook	Harris	Maloney,
Cooper	Hartzler	Carolyn B.

Maloney, Sean	Price (NC)	Smucker
Marchant	Quigley	Soto
Marshall	Raskin	Speier
Massie	Ratcliffe	Stefanik
Mast	Reed	Stewart
Matsui	Reichert	Stivers
McCarthy	Renacci	Suozzi
McCaul	Rice (NY)	Swalwell (CA)
McClintock	Rice (SC)	Takano
McCollum	Richmond	Taylor
McGovern	Roby	Tenney
McHenry	Roe (TN)	Thompson (CA)
McKinley	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (MS)
McMorris	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (PA)
Rodgers	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
McNerney	Rokita	Tiberi
McSally	Rooney, Francis	Tipton
Meadows	Rooney, Thomas	Titus
Meehan	J.	Tonko
Meeks	Ros-Lehtinen	Torres
Costa	Rosen	Trott
Meng	Roskam	Tsongas
Messer	Ross	Turner
Mitchell	Rothfus	Upton
Moolenaar	Rouzer	Valadao
Mooney (WV)	Roybal-Allard	Vargas
Moore	Royce (CA)	Veasey
Moulton	Ruiz	Vela
Mullin	Ruppersberger	Velázquez
Murphy (FL)	Russell	Visclosky
Murphy (PA)	Rutherford	Wagner
Nadler	Ryan (OH)	Walberg
Napolitano	Sanford	Walden
Neal	Sarbanes	Walker
Newhouse	Scalise	Walorski
Noem	Schakowsky	Walters, Mimi
Nolan	Schiff	Walz
Norcross	Schneider	Wasserman
Nunes	Schrader	Schultz
O'Halleran	Schweikert	Waters, Maxine
O'Rourke	Scott (VA)	Watson Coleman
Olson	Scott, Austin	Weber (TX)
Palazzo	Scott, David	Webster (FL)
Pallone	Sensenbrenner	Welch
Palmer	Serrano	Wenstrup
Panetta	Sessions	Westerman
Pascarella	Sewell (AL)	Williams
Paulsen	Shea-Porter	Wilson (FL)
Pearce	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Perlmutter	Shimkus	Wittman
Perry	Shuster	Womack
Peters	Simpson	Woodall
Peterson	Sinema	Yarmuth
Pingree	Sires	Yoder
Pittenger	Smith (MO)	Yoho
Pocan	Smith (NE)	Young (AK)
Poe (TX)	Smith (NJ)	Young (IA)
Poliquin	Smith (TX)	Zeldin
Polis	Smith (WA)	
Posey		

NOT VOTING—17

Brady (TX)	Higgins (NY)	Payne
Crowley	Jeffries	Pelosi
Davis, Danny	Jordan	Rush
Deutch	Kelly (PA)	Sánchez
Engel	Marino	Slaughter
Gonzalez (TX)	McEachin	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1136

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 171.

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 171 I was unavoidably detained to cast my vote in time. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of